# BOV Discusses Salaries, Proposals

by BETSY ROHALY

Action to improve the salaries of Mary Washington College faculty was an important topic at the re-cent Board of Visitors meeting, held January 10 and 11.

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Faculty salaries at MWC have been the lowest or next to lowest among the State's senior colleges

among the State's senior conleges over the eight years the BOV has been in existence. Compared to the Governor's authorized salary average of \$22,300 for "Type 2" state institu-tions, Mary Washington salaries

verage about \$19,560-or 87.7% of

the authorized average.

The BOV will request from the General Assembly a "faculty salary catch-up allocation" of 14 percent-this would mean an alloca-tion of \$182,000 over the current

appropriation.

Of Type 2 state institutions, only
Longwood has an average faculty
salary lower than that of MWC.

In other matters, the BOV re-

jected a proposal submitted by Jim Pierpoint, SA Whip, on behalf of the Student Association. The pro-posal requested that a student be

placed on the Board's Alumn and Student Affairs Committee on a two-year trial basis. It was stated that at the present time, SA has "full opportunity" to present concerns to the Board.

The Board also declined to ex-

press an opinion on the Student on the Board bill currently under con-sideration in Richmond.

In the current budget request will be funds for pre-planning work on Chandler Hall. College President Prince B. Woodard said to the Board that there was "not another building at another college in this

state that is in worse condition than Chandler Hall." Planning will continue with anticipated bid dates of wither April 1982 or 1983. Cost of renovation is expected to exceed \$1.8 million.

Another project high on the list of priorities is renovation of and ad-dition to E. Lee Trinkle Library. In-tital drawings have been proposed for the addition—an addition that is needed as all library areas currently fall below state guidelines designated for these spaces. Spaces include the stacks and circulation

areas.

The proposed addition would more thatn double the library's area, adding 45-50,000 square feet to the present 38,000. Cost is tentatively estimated at 8.7 million, with hopes to trim that figure. If all goes well, work could start between April and June of 1984, taking 26 months to complete.

The Board received an encourage

In Board received an encourag-ing report on projected enrollment through 1983-84. Enrollment pro-jections are the basis on which budget submissions are made, especially for the upcoming 1982-1984 biennium. With current enrollment at 2578, the projection for next year is 2698, for 82-83 2776, and for 83-84, 2851. The greatest increase is seen to be in

greatest increase is seen to be in the part-time student category. Some of this increased enroll-ment will be from upcoming MBA and MPA degree programs. MBA programs are slated to begin in 1982, and MPA ones in 1983, conditional on the availability of faculty and resources.

In cooperation with a state enerated and fostered program,

plans are under way to convert the college heating plant from oil and gas to coal, at an expected cost of \$1.3 million. It is estimated that this conversion could save the college \$200,000 is fuel costs annually. The conversion will take place over a three year time frame beginning

in the spring of 1982.

The Board accepted the report that Willard and Monroe Halls are

that willard and Monroe rails are essentially completed projects, with only 'lingering problems,' in Monroe. To correct some of these problems, the third floor of that building will be carpeted.

As part of the continuing project o make the campus accesible to to make the campus acces the handicapped, ramps will be installed at Hugh Mercer Health Center and at Seacobeck. Bid date is April 1, and the work is expected to be completed by July 15 of this year.

Completion of the Seacobeck air Completion of the Seacobeck air conditioning project is also scheduled for this year, with a May bid planned and completion slated for November. State Route 330 exists no longer,

as Mary Washington has acquired the rights to Campus Drive. The the rights to Campus Drive. In e BOV passed a resolution that will grant Woodard the right to take any necessary action for traffic control, including speed bumps. It was reported to the BOV that plans for the poolroom's use as a

pub are "progressing at a steady pace," The pub will be run by ARA on a concession basis, and will be

student-managed by Mark Ingrao.
The Board will meet again on
April 10 and 11. All students are in

# Mary Washington's Weekly Student Newspaper

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# **Bushnell Fire Damaging**

by BETSY ROHALY and LEZLIE WALLACE

On Friday, December 5, 1980, the on Friday, December 5, 1980, the most damaging fire in the history of MWC, the Bushnell fire, took place. In the aftermath of that event there has been increased stu-dent concern for fire safety, and a flurry of new proposals covering safety requirements in residence

The fire started sometime close 6 a.m. in room 412. The cause has not been absolutely established, but is believed to have been a smoldering cigarette.

Eileen O'Connell, a Resident

Elleen O'Connell, a Resident Assistant who lives in room 414 said she was awakened by the sound of "something funny"— probably crackling paper. O'Connell woke up and pulled the fire alarm and began to wake her neighbors.

The building was evacuated and the fire department was alerted. The fire department arrived within ten minutes, at approximately 6:25 One problem that Bushnell esidents note was that a false

last year. It took some residents a few minutes to realize that this was a genuine alarm and not just a

One resident remarked that she remembered leaving her room and remembered leaving her room and not being able to quickly find her way out due to lack of emergency lighting. Upon returning to the residence hall she found the sooty handprints she left behind as she groped her way out the back door.

Extensive smoke damage on the fourth floor required the relocation of residents of the fourth floor for the remaining week of the semester. All other students were allowed to re-enter their rooms on

Friday afternoon.

Damage to College property, including the building and furniture, is estimated to have been between 65,000 and 80,000 dollars. In-

bo,000 and 80,000 dollars. Insurance coverage will reimburse the college for all damage. Reconstruction work was done primarily by local contractor Franklin Powell, working triple working triple shifts, seven days a we

rapidity of its completion allowed most students on the fourth floor to return to their rooms upon ar rival from Christmas break. Students living in the suite where the fire started have been relocated pending completion of that renova

Comments from fourth floor residents have been varied. "Everyone was calm," said one, while others thought it was a false alarm. Many mentioned that they could not see well enough to leave the building rapidly, and suggested emergency lighting. Fire and smoke detectors for residence halls was another suggestion offered by fourth floor residents.

fourth floor residents.

During exam week, fire marshalls and dorm presidents were given a tour of the damaged areas, and have reported back to their halls or the magnitude of the fire. On this tour, they saw for themselves the smoke damage, a partially burnt door, and the curled-up bedsprings Those on the tour remarked about the strong choking oder that the soot left behind.

## Focus on Fire Safety

Campus fire safety has become a popular topic of discussion in the aftermath of the Bushnell fire. At all levels of campus organization, from the administration to Student Association offficers and commit tees, studies are being coordinated

At the January 10 meeting of the Board of Visitors, tentative plans were introduced in regards to improvements that can be made in campus residence halls. Smoke detectors and an alarm system with connections to campus police and the town fire department as the subject. and the town fire department are possibilities in this area.
On the student level, Student Association Whip Jim Pierpoint, in

Association Whip Jim Pierpoint, in conjunction with the Campus Safety Committee and the Association of Residence Halls, investigating the current systems. In a study to be presented to the Executive cabinet, Pierpoint hopes to evaluate the current method of evacuation, and also reccomend structural changes that can be corrected by the college.

Pierpoint expressed concern with the bars that currently block winthe bars that currently block win-dow wxits on some ground floor windows and Madison Hall's upper

windows and Madison Hall's upper floors. Also, "some of the fire ex-tinguishers are a bit outdated, and we need to be sure the house sprinkler systems work," he said. The concern for fire safety has also extended off campus. Pierpoint has been in touch with the Nor-thern Virginia Regional Planning Commission, about a bill the Commission about a bill they presented to the Virginia General Assembly. The bill, sponsored by Senator Wiley Mitchell, would allow local jurisdictions such as Fredericksburg to decide smoke detector regulation locally. Currently, the statewide Uniform Building Code requires smoke detectors only in buildings constructed after 1976.

One immediate effect of the Bushnell fire has convyed is the serious side of fire drills. As a resident of Bushnell exclaimed the morning of the December blaze, "we'll never fail a fire drill again!" Commission about a bill they



The room where the fire started, almost unrecognizable, shows the danger of fire and its consequences

## THE BULLET

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# Notes From A Busy Week

Some notes, thoughts and miscellany from the BULLET office, first week of spring semester:

¶Today is Inaguration Day, and the BULLET Board gives Ronald Reagan a cautious welcome. We'll make our judgements later.

We're all glad to see the resolution of the hostage issue-it's an upbeat way for Carter to end his term in office. Also [finally], a smart move on the part of the Iranians.

¶Wasn't yesterday a wonderful day-64°!! Maybe spring is here-but don't count on it.

 $\P Why$  is it that it is always the same people on campus who are involved in everything? Goal for this semester:abolish student apathy so that some of us can take a few hours off to get some (well-deserved?) sleep.

¶Our thanks to the wonderful people at Billingsley Printing, without whose help, there would be no BULLET this week.

To the Editor:

One might call this an "incensed citizen" letter. As a citizen in our college community I just want to extend my congratulations to some unknown (that is, unknown to me) member or members of the com-munity who managed to "beat the system" already in just the first few days back.

At the beginning of each semester Kappa Delta Pi organizes a book fair for us, the students. This book fair is to give students. an opportunity to get rid of texts they no longer need and to buy others; they do need at a reduced rate and usually still in pretty good condition. I have participated in the buying and selling of my texthooks each semester and, up until this past Thursday, I have been satisfied with the whole affair. But satisfied with the whole affair. But there is always someone who has to burst the balloon, right? The process, for those unfamiliar with Kappa Delta Pi's book fair, is simple. The seller simply attaches a 3×5 card on the inside cover of the book with his or har name satisface hell. with his or her name, residence hall, extension, etc., and the price asked extension, etc., and the price asked for the book. Then, after leaving a small deposit, the book is placed on its appropriate table, arranged ac-cording to departments. The pro-cess continues with the buyer picking up his or her chosen book, detaching the card and turning it in with the money to the Kappa Delta Pi member stationed at the doors of the ballroom. The day after the fair the seller collects his or her

money and any unsold books.

This semester I had three books to sell and on Thursday I went to pick up my money and found that one book sold. I went to collect my other two books, but the books were not there. I am left to draw my own conclusions. I am out not only the money I justly deserve

Bookseller 'incensea and a chance to sell these books at another fair, but I have also lost confidence in our honor system. What should the Kappa Delta Pi members do? Should they post sentries at the doors and check packages? Oh no, that would undermine our honor system. Besides, they have classes to go to just like everyone else.

I have no solution to this, just a

bitter pill to swallow and a grudge against the sticky fingers with my

I congratulate whoever has these books. I am sure you are quite pro-ud of your ability. But I also pity you that you seem to be in such a poor financial state that a used book is out of your price range.

**Beth Meyers** 

#### Letter Held Suspect

Dear Editor,

This is in response to a letter from the desk of Dean Suzanne Gordon, issued 29 December, 1980, the students of Mary shington College. We feel that her letter does not portray a favorable image of the school's ad-ministration. We find the Dean's favorable image of the school's ad-ministration. We find the Dean's wording ambiguous, her punctua-tion spotty, and her sentence struc-ture suspect. In one instance, Ms. Gordon even invented a word. The overall tone of the letter was con-descending, and it had no positive effects. The students who par-ticipated in the "raid" had already been dealt with at the time of the writing, and there was no need to been dealt with at the time of the writing, and there was no need to involve the entire student body. Mary Washington College is an accredited institution with a fine reputation. Its administration should represent the school in a more positive and less patronizing manner.

> Sincerely, Jack Baker Anne Breitenbach Haysoose Hopps Houston Kempton John Pilipchuk

# LETTERS

#### Crisis-Handled Well=

To the Students, Faculty and Staff of Mary Washington College:

Friday, December 5, 1980, marked a day in the history of Mary Washington College that will long be remembered. Although the day be remembered. Although the day was marked by one major event, a fire in Bushnell Hall that destroyed approximately eighty thousand dollars worth of College property, there were hundreds of other events that day, mostly in the form of extraordinary individual efforts on the part of students, College staff and the public that linger uppermost in my mind.

permost in my mind.

A major fire on a college campus is something that is forever feared

A major fire on a college campus is something that is forever feared in the minds of college presidents. When the tragedy struck Mary Washington College, however, I was grateful that all facets of the College community pulled together, overcame the tragedy and proved that quickness, proper planning and calmness in the face of crisis can lessen its severity.

There are many people to be commended for this feat. First and foremost are the students of Bushnell Hall, who pulled the fire alarm, awoke their friends, reported the fire to authorities and evacuated the building in record time. A special effort on the part of some of the male students to begin fighting the fire before the fire department arrived is especially commendable.

The Office of College Police and the Frederickshure, Fire Depart.

commendable.

The Office of College Police and the Fredericksburg Fire Department played vital roles in preventing serious injuries and in containing most fire damage to the residence hall's fourth floor. Quick residence hairs fourth floor. Quick notification of College officials by the campus police and the response of the fire department and rescue squad to the crisis, as well as their collective efforts in containing the fire and reassuring the College perfire and reassuring the College personnel throughout the morning helped ease our shock.

The generosity of the students in Jefferson Hall in the early morning hours of December 5 also will be

#### College Should Develop Minds

Dear Editor:

I realize the comic nature of the most recent BULLET issue, but that which has been intended humorous has deeply offended me.

I am appalled to read an article which attempts to make light of murder, hypothetical as the situation is. As moral sensitivity declines, will we also lose touch with reality? Murder is an ugly, daily, historical occurence. It is the destruction of human beings, who inherently reflect God. There is no logical relationship between murder and a good sense of humor.

Monotonous sexual gabble seems to saturate the paper. The focus of human intelligence on one erotic region of the body can do nothing but demean that which is intended to be health and many the control of the body that we have the second of the second of

to be healthy and pure.

The personal assaults on the authority structure of the college have no place, even in a lampoon. Shall we respect authority, or drag its effectiveness down with ridicule?

My complaint briefly sum-marizes many frustrations I have experienced as a new student at Mary Washington College. If college is a place to develop our minds in order to effectively deal with the world and with everyday life, I feel that many students will someday be sorcly lacking when "the rubber meets the road." The preoccupa-tions we enjoy now will have their consequences.

Sincerely, Cynthia Normann

remembered. With the temperature just at freezing and most Bushnell students still in pajamas and wrapped in blankets, remaining out-doors very long was impossible. With the executive vice-president on the scene, students were first contained in Jefferson Square until all students appeared to be outside. The doors to Jefferson Hall were opened and the students were sheltered temporarily inside. Soon afterward ARA Services was on the scene with a continental breakfast for the 135 displaced students.

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Activity around the two residence halls and the administration building began to increase. The Office of Student Housing provided a roll of all students housed in Bushnell, and the process of accounting for all students began. The efficiency and quickness of the housing personnel and the campus fire marshall in reporting the results of this roll call aided the firemen in their search for possible victims. When it appeared that one student was slightly injured, the Health Center staff went into operation, treating her for smoke inhalation.

Because the news media were on

Because the news media were on the scene and reports about the fire were being aired on the radio, Information Services gathered pertinent facts from the firemen and College personnel, and when it was ap-parent that all students were evacuated safely, notified the media and asked that this be announced to relieve fears of parents, relatives and friends of students living in Bushnell. In every case, the response of the radio stations was to assist in this public service.

Early on the scene were personnel from Buildings and Grounds, who, at one point, built a sand dam to reroute the tremendous amount of water being poured onto the fourth floor, thus preventing water damage to certain rooms located away from the central fire area. Later, Buildings and Grounds per-sonnel assisted students as they sorted through their belongings and packed up whatever they could take with them to temporary locathe day wore on,

As the day wore on, other students on campus became aware of the needs of their friends in Bushnell and responded in force. Temporary lodging was offered, and clothes and personal items were loaned. Within a few hours, all were loaned. Within a few hours, all of the displaced students had their basic needs met. Later in the day, when it appeared that all but the fourth-floor residents could move back into the residence hall, friends of those still displaced continued their support and provided more permanent living arrangements.

These arrangements remained in effect for another week as students effect for another week as students took exams and prepared to leave for the holiday break. During that break period, local contractor Franklin Powell worked his employees three shifts a day, seven days a week, with just three days off, to ready the fourth floor for reoccupancy on January 10. All rooms except the two most damaged were completed so that the ed were completed so that the fourth-floor residents were able to move back into Bushnell. Students in those two rooms have been permanently reassigned elsewhere

Another thank you must go to the College faculty, who generously made allowances during the exam period for those students whose books and notes were destroyed during the fire.

during the fire.

In summary, the tragedy that struck Mary Washington College December 5 showed me what truly dedicated people we have working and living in this college community. I am thankful for all who offered their help and for the quick thinking and actions of those directly invalved. volved.

Sincerely,

Prince B. Woodard President, Mary Washington Col-

#### Amendments Questionable

Dear Editor, I would like to bring to attention a matter to which the Rhode Islanders for safe power have alerted me. They sent a circular which dealt with a news release which dealt with a news release from the Nuclear Regulatory Com-mission. The news release was about certain ammendments pro-posed to NRC regulations: "NRC proposes licensing requirement ex-emption for contaminated smelted alloys." Published in the Federal Register on October 2, 1980 bt. Register on October 27, 1980, the ammendments may be commented upon for 45 days, or until December 12, 1980.

12, 1980.

The ammendments, to parts 30, 32, 70, and 150 of the Commission's regulations, would "...exempt from licensing and regulatory relicensing and regulatory reson who quirements any person who receives, possesses, uses, or transfers Technetium 99 (Tc99) or low-enriched Uranium as residual contamination in any smelted alloy or in any material into which such smelted alloy or its constituents smelted alloy or us consutuented may have been converted." Thus radioactive metals, now burdensome scrap, could be released from proper monitoring by NRC, and simultaneously create a profit of 40.6 million dollars, (a possible conflict of interest). flict of interest).

The contaminants of the end products would constitute 5 parts per million, or 17.5 parts p.m. of representative samples of the smelted alloys. This sounds like a rather high dosage of radioactive atoms, but the NRC says that they have estimated that "...less than respective for the same possible for the sam one health effect would result from the radiation dose received from

recycled Uranium enrichment plant scrap." Now what in the heck is a "health effect"? And could not this determination also be a conflict of

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#### Ideas Innovative Freshmen Offer

by JACKIE TANOUS

The pressure mounted-exams, readings days, the Bushnell fire. It seemed as if those events alone would have broken the usual tension before exams. But this past emester closed with an additional -the freshman dorm raids Unfortunately, a dorm raid trig-

tention toward the positive poten-tial the Freshman class possesses. As upperclassmen, it is difficult to As upperclassmen, it is difficult to become fully exposed to the many innovative ideas and talents this class has to offer to the college community. As an RA in Virginia Hall, I've come in contact with a provision of the freebron closes and Hall, I've come in contact with a portion of the freshman class, and have witnessed a sampling of spirit

# OPINION

gered uncontrollable counteroffences. Administrative hearings were quickly organized to review the circumstances which led to the raids. What began as a fairly calm semester ended as a bad experience for those invoved. Along with several upperclassmen, various members of the freshman class shared in the conflict and faced the consequences as well.

It would be expected that one would have negative feelings towards this incident. As we enter this new semester, however, it is imperative that we divert our atand motivation which should serve as an example to the rest of us. From this concern, I spoke with the presidents of each freshman hall, and derived their methods of chanelling this enthusiasm into various activities.

Dan Steen, president of Westmoreland, reviewed with me several projects sponsored by the Hall earlier this year: a softball game with freshman women, a trip to the Belmont museum, a dinner for freshmen women in Seacobeck. and a Christmas party. Several ac-tivities were designated as fundraisers for the Hall's treasury: the Evening-to-Remember Raffle and the Legs contest, both of which were open to the entire campus. Others were designed as informative lectures: Alcohol Awareness Program, and the Anti-Vandalism meeting organized to curb the amount of stealing in the Hall. Dan further elaborated on projected ideas, and suggested an Escort Security Service to escort women on campus, a Car bash, a proposal to slightly change the visitation hours for freshman halls, and trips to Capitols and Bullets games for Westmoreland men and their dates. In retrospect, Dan described his aim to work with members of his hall, from small activities to larger hall, from small activities to larger plans. He stressed the importance of freshman halls maintaining their spirit, which keeps them more cohesive. In sponsoring various ac-tivities, the moral and enthusiasm of the members of Westmoreland are constantly challenge while providing several projects to the campus at large.

My next visit was with Katherine My next visit was with Katherine Knightly, president of Randolph Hall, and Debbie Moyer, Vice Presi-dent. Katherine listed several pro-jects: lectures form a gynecologist, from Dr. Roy Smith on alcoholism, and an aerobics exercising class open to the Hall. She furthur disucssed the enthusiasm of eight disucsed the enthusiasm of eight peers who were a part of the hockey team at the National's Competition. What makes the positions of freshman hall offices an even greater challenge is that this year is the first time that freshmen are able to hold these dorm positions, where upperclasssmen occupied where upperclasssmen occupied them in years past. When asked to describe how they

were able to adjust to the respon-sibilities of their job and their academics, Katherine and Debbie agreed there was not great difficul-. Katherine did note, however, ty. Astherme and note, nowever, that her office did require much work in planning dorm activities and budgeting thet reasury for them. It was hard, though, because she enters the job with little to go on from past records. Katherine further suggested leaving a notebook for next year's hall president, outlining routine procedures for activity planning. Debby, the hall Vice-President, found that her exposure to various other positions (alternate Senator) helped her become more informed about dif-ferent levels of student govern-ment. Together with their officers and hall members, energy is com-bined with projects to foster en-thusiasm and spirit.

In speaking with Arthea Edwards, President of Mason Hall, she described the challenge of she distributed the daministration and members of her hall which helps make her position easier. Ar-thea was looking forward to the Mason Hall Keg Party on Satur-day, January 17. What made this kegger so special is that Mason hadn't sponsored one in four years dur to conflicting events. Among several activities, a night of entertainment was sponsored by Mason 3rd floor in the rec-room, with Mary Alice Robinson and others playing guitars and singing. Other activities mentioned included a cake walk at the Christmas Bazaar, a Halloweens door decoration contest and pumpkin pals, and an Italian dinner served by Robin Vitale, of Mason Hall.

Kari Paulsen had just entered her position of Virginia Dorm President and finds the administrarrespond and must be administed tion easy to work with. At this time, she, as well as the other hall officers, are in the process of organizing a Valentine's Day project where for a small price, one can send a candy treat with a personal send a candy treat with a personal Valentine's Day message to anyone on campus. A pizza party on February 5 will be open to Virginia Hall members, as all those who participate will eat pizza and help ticipate will eat bizza and help make the candygrams for the Valentine's activity. Kari an-ticipates organizing plans for the last keg party of the year, spon-sored by Virginia Hall in April.

My tast discussion was with the Freshmen Class President, Janet Flynn, Janet revealed that planning activities such as keg parties are things most students should try to do because one is able to work with the administration and learn the process by which ac-tivities are organized. Janet stressed that class meetings are an ex-cellent way to get freshmen students involved by letting them students involved by letting them know what resources exist on campus and by encouraging the contribution of ideas. This is exemplified by a new idea sponsored by the Freshman class. Following tradition the class will sponsored the Spring Formal. A new flair will be added in that the Dance will be preceded by a Spirit Week where each day of that week will represent a certain dress theme. This will be followed by Luau Dance on will be followed by Luau Dance on April 4, so the week becomes com-

As each year passes, it becomes easier to lose sight of the initial excitment brought to school as Freshmen. Credit hours, declara-tion of majors and internships have higher priority. We are fortunate to nigher priority. We are fortunate to have a group of students whose en-thusiasm and ideas supplement academic concerns of up-perclassmen. The true advantage, as Arthea Edwards noted, is that the the Freshmen contribute this enthusiasm as the upperclasmen provide their experience all work-

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These ammendments seem to be NRC's response to an old Atomic Energy Commission study, which not surprisingly found that such scrap metal would not be bought by scrap dealers or processors if they had to be licensed to possess radoactive metals.

For that matter, who would always make sure that the radioactive components in uncontrolled scrap are (a) of the said concentra-tion, (b) of the said variety, and not tion, (b) of the said variety, and not something worse or even stronger, or (c) "safe". Radioactive Atoms are notoriously carcinoginic, primarily if they enter your body, and especially if they resemble "safe" atoms of less exotic elements, and are embraced be some tissue that has an affinity for normal stong of a certain tyrus

some tissue that has an affinity for normal atoms of a certain type.

The scrap metal would initially come from the Cascade Improvement, and Cascade Upgrading Programs (cip-Cup), and the three U.S. uranium enrichment plants (at Portsmouth, Ohio; Paducah, Kentucky; and Oak Ridge, Tennessee).

These plants generate contaminated steel, copper, nickel, aluminum, (and other metals no doubt) which could thus be smelted in with uncontaminated metals unin with uncontaminated metals un-

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til the concentration is lowered "sufficiently" However, there is actually no true "safe" minimal tually no true "safe" minimal threshhold of exposure...the rate of damage is merely slowed. These metals wild be controlled by licensing only in their first transfer. These metals would be controlled to the con by licensing only in their first transter. Thereafter they might, being uncontrolled, be incorporated in such diverse items as automobiles, appliances, furniture, utonsile proceeds in the such diverse items. utensils, personal items, coins...and possible airplanes, ship-holds, structural steel.... However the NRC would not even know. In-terested members of the public should veto this outrageous situa-

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> Thank You. Noel J. Wright

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WEDNESDAY: Demonstrations of CPR, and other safety techniques--7pm in the Poolroom

THURSDAY: Panel Discussion on Campus Safety 7pm in the Poolroom

PLEASE ATTEND!!

The November 28 issue of THE BULLET contained an ar-

The November 28 issue of THE BULLET contained an article on Professor John Lamph's most recent exhibit. The article was inaccurate on several points, but Professor Lamph was kind enough to correct the writer in these areas.

Lamph does not go by the title of Doctor; he received his Master of Fine Arts degree, the equivelent of a doctorate, but prefers to be addressed as "Mr. Lamph."

The November exhibit was not funded by President Prince B. Woodard, but jointly funded by the artist and the college. Woodard granted one-third of the money for framing supplies. This assistance was much appreciated by Lamph. Pertaining to his personal experience with art, Lamph says that thoughts do not "come to him," as stated. He comments, "When I work, thoughts (verbalizations or visualizations) do not come to me. With my mind stilled, I act without preconception and discover what happens-as it happens. I work in collaboration with It. "Also, he describes himself as a "sensulist," not.a "centralist."

Lamph notes that he does not work with paper "as were masonite or canvas," and described his sequence of decision as a determination of the medium, the ground, color or

sion as a determination of the medium, the ground, color or lack thereof, the initial color, and the beginning of work "progressing with very little intellectualization."

About a philosophy which has inspired him, he says Ch'i-Yun Sheng-Tung may be roughly translated as "spirit resonance and life movement." Says Lamph, "...the reality of the work itself may be vital enough to feel as though the work has its own life on the wall."

And this life on the wall was what Lamph tried to project in his November exhibit.

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# A lesson in mortality-----

by HAYSOOSE HOPPS by HAYSOOSE HOPPS
Itwas shortly after 12:30 a.m. on
December 9, 1980, about an hour
and a half after the murder of
John Lennon. ABC News
Nightwatch was airing a brief,
jumbled special on Lennon's life
and death, and a woman in the Tr
room of Bushnell Hall spoke of her
affection for the man. "I met him in
New York with my mother when I New York with my mother when I was 8 years old," she said. "A year later, I met him again and gave him later, I met him again and gave him a flower. And he remembered my name." Another Bushnell woman walked into the TV room and stumbled onto the jolting obituary. "Not John Lennon," she exhaled, after a moment of holding her breath. "He was one of the good guys. He was a househusband." Househusband. atther, artist.

Househusband, father, artist Househusband, father, artist, nusician, poet, philosopher, hero and pompous pop brat. These were the things John Lennon was for an entire world during his forty-year life, and he will remain a hero- and even become a larger one- long after his death.

From Liverpool to Los Angeles, from Moscow to Mary Washingtn College, the sudden shooting death of this young man was felt in a great wave of shock unexperienced since the shooting death of President John F. Kennedy. It seems that everyone reacted. A story has frequently been told over the last frequently been told over the last five or so years, by newspersons and biographers, which attempts to comment on the passage of time since Lennon's band the Beatles first captured the imagination of a world full of music listeners. The story has a daughter of Paul and Linda McCartney asking her mother, "A girl at school today told me that Daddy was in another band before Wings. Is that true?" The tale implies that the Beatles, whose personal lives stayed in the whose personal lives stayed in the limelight of the mass media for what seemed like a decade, that what seemed like a decade, that the Beatles, who revolutionized popular music and caused even in-tellectuals to see its social force and importance, that the Beatles, wibrought a generation up and shaped its various systems of values, had drifted into the past and that their only staying power existed within the speakers which broadcast Muzak to us in doctors' offices and supermarkets. Most of us had thought the Beatles were over, until we heard the news that a suicidal young man named Mark David Chapman had floundered out of the darkness of a New York out of the darkness of a New 107k.
City night to gun down what he
had decided was his alter ego- John
Lennon. And suddenly we
remembered John Lennon, and we
remembered how much a part of
our lives the Beatles once were.

our lives the Beatles once were.
Or, if we didn't, we tried to. Lennon's death became a recordbreaking media event. In the 
following month, New York, People 
and Rolling Stone magazines each 
set records for most copies ever 
the live of the tree week. set records for most copies ever sold as John Lennon's photograph graced their covers. Time magazine, with Lennon's portrait leading its issue, sold the third most copies of a single issue of itself in over thirty years. And the readers' passionate letters flew back to the editors. At least two Americans could not handle the crief Lennon's death bestowed Americans could not handle the grief Lennon's death bestowed upon them; we know of only two because they left suicide notes. In Warsaw, Poland, news of the murder was draped across the headlines, above the latest word of Soviet troops on the Polish border. Radio stations across the country Soviet troops on the Polish border. Radio stations across the country dropped their schedules and filled the airwaves with several consecutive hours of Beatles music. Almost every major city in the United States and Britain held community vigils. Individual responses expressed shock. Some were angry. Wrote one man, to the editors at Rolling Stone: "We've come a long way in seventeen years, from shooting presidents to murdering

cistion of Lennon's killing with the assassination of John F. Kennedy is clear. Before Kennedy's death, a generation of adolescents and young adults had a symbol under which they could unite, a man whom, after the experience of the state unite, a man whom, after the exasperating and apathetic years of the Eisenhower Administration, they could depend on to make decisions which would affect the lives of millions of people and at the same time represent the lives of the people affected. The alienated youth felt this was new and unusual- to have a world leader like this- and even unalienating. When Kennedy died, it was the loss of ateacher in the middle of a lesson, and this was where John Lennon and the Beatles snuck in. Only two months after Kennedy's Only two months after Kennedy's death, the Beatles came to America and proceeded to change the world. Almost overnight, a generation of people changed their common concern from politics to music- and everything that went with it. The United States and Europe obsessed themselves with beatlemania, and their young people suddenly began dressing themselves and wwearing dressing themselves and wwearing their hair like their new leaders-leaders who were on a first-name basis with their impassioned fans. John, Paul, George and Ringo became household names to a degree J.R. Ewing wouldn't dream of. And John, the brains and the dynamo of the group, became the spokesman of an era.

Even after 1970, when Lenn Even after 1970, when Lemmon would initiate the breakup of the most popular musical group in all of history, his name would pop into the news with consistency. In 1972, he was being refused entrance into this country because of an ancient drug charge in the United Kingdom, and the battle wasn't resolved until 1976. During this resolved until 1976. During this period, Lennon told the American press that the real reason he was being deported was because "I'm a peacemonger." He performed in a benefit concert for mentally retarded children and in assorted rallies

supporting various political prisoners. Almost every issue of Rolling Stone from, roughly, 1967 Rolling Stone from, rougnly, 1907 to 1971 carried messages from him and his wife Yoko Ono to all concerned, expressing the conviction that all men and women can come together and form a totally peaceful world. Lennon formed a band with his wife and put out several albums up through 1975. Hand to 1975 the made you feel-the only fitting words I can give are to tell you how it made me feel. The titles of his first four songs on "Double Fantasy" tell as much of what he considered important as can ever be released by an apublisher. "Starting Over"-Lennon sings of new begin-

This work included most of his best songs, music with a more direct social commentary than anything he had ever done with the Beatles. "All we are saying is give peace a chance" expressed his utopian message, and the song "Imagine" expounded on that. Ir "Imagine" the narrator asked us to share a world with him free from the boundaries of the change of the same as world with him free from the boundaries of the same as well as the same as well as the same as the world with him free from the boun-daries of religion and nations and classes and possessions, a world where all that is valued is love. In "Whatever Gets You Through the Night," Lennon told us that life and sanity are more important than the Puritan work ethic, but if achievements are what turn us on we can cling to them in order to preserve our mental health. In "In-stant Karma," he told us we had

and to "join the human race." Each and to "join the human race." Each of these songs was a popular success throughout the United States and England, and each preached brotherly and sisterly love, as well as self-love. If the Lennon message seems like a tired cliche from the 1960s, we should remember that it helped make the sixties and the early seventies a unique are for seventies a unique era fo stern culture. In 1975, after the birth of his son Sean, Lennon quit music altogether, and retired to the space within the four walls of his home, where he dedicated himself nome, where ne dedicated nimseir to raising his son and serving as a househusband for Yoko. In 1980, he released his first album, with Yoko, in 5½ years. And on December 8, just hours after granting a radio interview and moments

he was shot to death at the en-

trance of his apartment building.

It is perhaps impossible to write of the effects of Lennon's death without mentioning one's own reac-tions to the news, so I will not at tempt to do it in a different way. The reason so many of us feel as though we have lost a personal friend is because Lennon's work rriend is because Leinion's work was so strongly autobiographical without ever appearing esoteric. He sang about his personal life, and we knew something of his personal life. If he felt we hadn't understood him well enough, he explained exactly what he meant. But Lennon's gift and genius allowed him to write about himself, in the first-

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## **Lennon: More Than Facts**

by TOM COLLETTA
I'm sitting in my room with my
tape of the late John Lennon's last
release, "Double Fantasy," playing
in the background. It seems I've
read an awful lot of accounts of the read an awful lot of accounts of the superstar's death in the past six weeks, from sources as diverse as Time, Newsweek, and the National Enquierer. The only thing they all have in common is the facts-hard, cold, impersonal facts. Height, weight, age, marital status, career details,details of the scene at the Dakotas on December 8-do they tell the whole story? Can you gethe essence of this man who wa loved by millions down with data marks on a computer print-out? Is is really enough to just describe the event and its aftermath? Well, can you totally ecplain why you love your boyfriend or girlfriend by simply detailing physical characteristics? I don't think so. I think it takes more.

Love has a way of blinding-no, make that enhancing- your description. It may gloss over some details, but it brings out things that are infinitely more important. So it is with John Lennon. You know the facts-some about his life, probably quite a few about his career, and too much about December 8. I can't go through the facts again-I won't. You know how it made you feel-the only fitting

nings, for America as well as for himself. This joyful number is a much a statement of hope for the coming decade as it is about his first venture into the public eye in five years. "Cleanup Time" is about being in the "center of his circle," among his home and family, and out of the spotlight. This was enough to bring him closer to what he felt to be important-his wife Yoko and his sons Julian and Sean, the tatter of whom is the subject of

the latter of whom is the subject of a third song, "Beautiful Boy." Then there's "Watching the Wheels," a song which, to me, ranks as one of the all-time Lennon masterpieces. He may have just been speaking of the past five years, but one line was more that applicable to his entire career:
When I tell them I'm doing
fine/You know they look at me kind

of strange/ You really can't be hap-py now/You no longer play the

In the commercial sense, Lennon never totally "played the game." He wrote many hits, but he never cranked out number one records for their own sake like sausages on a meatgrinder. He said what he had to say and never doubted that we'd listen-and we did! And when there was no more to say, he stopped

talking. He has stated in interviews that he was the one who left The Beatles-and a man who walks taway from the hottest property in the world, and money that few men will ever see, is hardly "playing the game." He took flack for it-one writer, in a "open letter" in the pages of Rolling Stone said that "John had a responsibility to make sense of the times." Later, that same writer wrote, "I reduced so meone I thought I loved to the level of an entertainment vending machine." Through it all, Lennon never moved until he throught he machine." Through it all, Lennon never moved until he throught he was ready. And in this era of celebrities doing commercials for products (without necessarily using them), of athletes not putting out their full capabilities for fear they might get injured and their market value would fall down, it's good to see a man who made a deci-sion and stuck to it.

That's how I'll remember John Lennon-a man who "played the game" of life to the fullest-and game" of life to the fullest—and wouldn't let anyone else tell him what the rules would be. And, however corney this may sound, with his wit, his talent, his intelligence and his spirit, I think we're better off for having had him around.

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# Transfer Student 'Lucky

by BETHANNE DAUGHTRY

After a brief four-month orienta-tion to the United States, Lin Wang made her way to Mary Washington College in hopes of see-ing a dream come true. Lin came to America from the People's Republic of China to study-mainly to perfect her conversational English and to learn some technical skills to take back with her to her skills to take back with her to her native land.

In September, Lin came to Virginia from Shanghai to live with an uncle in McLean. There, a few adjustments to the American way adjustments to the American way of life were made. She visited Washington, D.C., and in capitol-style, she was intrigued by the sights--especially the Space museum in the Smithsonian. She

museum in the Smithsonian. She also experienced a taste of American life with dinner at McDonald's-whose food, by the say, she said she really enjoyed. But that was only a small sample of what America is like. In the week or oo since Lin has been on campus, he has seen and heard a lot more rom the American students here. Lin's parents live in Shanghai. a

Lin's parents live in Shanghai, a major city on China's coast. Her ather works in an office as a clerk, and her mother is a professor at a w school. There were universities thina she could have attended, at at the invitation of her uncle ut at the invitation of her uncle, he decided that the opportunity to tudy in America was too good to iss up. Mary Washington was the ollege choice for Lin because it is not too far from her uncle, it

was, in her words, a good school, and was not large, which she likes after being in the crowds of Shanghai Shanghai

exposure to the United States has been rather limited up to now, but she emphasizes that the vast differences she sees are the vast differences she sees are just the result of different cultures and judges them in that light. "But it's a different country," was her answer to questions about difanswer to questions about dif-ferences in clothing, food, schools and traditions. She really did not feel that she could compare specific attitudes and institutions, as her

attitudes and institutions, as her acquaintance with our way of doing things is just beginning to expand. As far as the beginning of her first semester at MWC goes, Lin is very excited. In her first-year lineup are math, chemistry, music, P.E., and of course, writing workshop. Still unsure of her major, she is considering Computer Science, but really doesn't want to rush things. In Shanghai, Lin studied English for close to seven years, with the emphasis on reading the language rather that speacking it. Education is very important to the Chinese and, unlike speacking it. Education is very important to the Chinese and, unlike the United States, most of the programs on television are to teach English, math and science, or to releate international news, with only an occasional movie

Lin's first impression when she came to this country were varied. She was surprised that it was so clean and so spacious. Compared to the large industrial city of Shanghai, the cities in America seemed very spread out and un-

crowded. One thing that does bother her a lot though is the coun-try's lack of security and the climb-ing amount of violence and crime ing amount of violence and crime here. The advanced technolgy in the United States, the freedom peo-ple have to do their own thing, and the opportunities available for try-ing many different avocations were

ing many different avocations were the top characteristics that Lin likes about America.

On a smaller scale, Lin is glad that she is living on campus with so many helpful people. And the girls on her floor are trying the best they can to make Lin feel welcome. Luckily for for Lin, Bin-Ching Ding, from Malaysia, lives across the hall and often acts as an on-the-spot translator in many conversathe hall and otten acts as an on-the-spot translator in many conversa-tions when Lin has a problem. Lin said that she was glad the students and teachers here were open and willing to help-because her English

is still rough.

In the next four years, Lin hopes to visit three other uncles who live in San Francisco, Miami and New York, and perhaps catch a few more sights in the process. But, she said, that will be when her English is good enough. After graduation, Lin wants to go back to China, "because my country needs people who are trained and can help by teaching others."
At the end of the interview, Lin

announced with a proud expression, that President Woodard had told her that she was one of Mary Washington's first Chinese stu-

Then she added, "So I am very



This MWC groundskeeper has been busy keeping our sidewalks safe in the photo by Houston Kempton

## Named to Who's Who

by CHERYL J. FETTERMAN Twenty-four Mary Washington udents have been selected for the 81 edition of 'Who's Who Among dents in American Universities

d Colleges.'
As its title page states, the book
"a biographical compilation of
e years most outstanding men women in American Univer-es and Colleges." Students ared in this listing were selected we all others for their outstanacademic and community

e twenty-four honored nts are Louise Tate Aylor, Gail Brannen, Mary Lynn n, Elizabeth V. Chichester, m, Elizabeth V. Chichester, Louise Chidester, Patricia e Donnelly, Lori A. Foster, nia Hyatt Garland, Cindy Rae Carol A, Hydorn, Mark en Ingrao, Bridget Ann

Meaney, Kathleen Marie Ramsey, Victoria Lee Reynard, Lorretta Ellen Rosche, Cedric Bernard Rucker, Rachel Shadrick, Jennifer L. Sharp, Suzanne Alison Tent, Leslie A. Vernon, Yvonne M. Walbroehl, Susan E. Whitman, Diana A. Wolotkiewicz and Bernadita Zapata.

These student's names will be rnese student's names will be printed in an alphabetical listing of colleges and universities from throughout the United States. In addition, there will be a concise biography written about each person and a personalized certificate

awarded.

The idea for this listing of students came to Pettus Randall, an honors student at the University of the students of ty of Alabama, in 1934. It was during the depression and Randall had been accepted, with the condition that he pay acceptance fees, into several honor societies on campus. Because he could not pay to belong, he came up with a totally new con-ception of the old standard pro-ceedure of honoring stsudents.

## Proposal Accepted on Trial Basis

by BETSY ROHALY

A proposal concerning Inter-Residence Hall visitation, presented to the Board of Visitor's Executive committee in November and to the full BOV this month, will soon take effect.

The adoption of this proposal was an administrative decision of Dean of Students Suzanne Gordon. It will become effective with the ceptance of and compliance with five conditions set by her office.

The first condition is that it must be clearly stated that this change does not indicate a change in MWC's visitation policies, and is a proposal that would only affect co-ed residence halls.

The halls involved, Marshall and Bushnell, will be required to have meetings to discuss the proposal and give the residents the opportunity to vice any principal. tunity to voice any opinions that

they might have.

Acceptance of this proposal for current semester, is understood to

be on an experimental basis only. RA's, residence directors and the Hall president will be required to moniter the changes and its effects. At the end of the semester, a

decision will be made as to whether the proposal will be formally in-stituted as college policy.



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# An Interview with Prince B. Woodard

by SHANNON MCGURK Dr. Prince B. Woodard was interviewed in his office on questions

viewed in his office on questions recently of student interest.

With the recent talk of a name-change and "decreasing enrollment," there have been some questions raised concerning where and how to spend money. When assigning priorities to funding, Woodard says the college has to categorize.

A very high priority right now is improved faculty salaries. "The Physical Plant." Woodard says, "also needs money to renovate Chandler and add."

"also needs money to renovate Chandler and add on to the library." Woodard maintains that library." Woodard maintains that these are all of equal importance, stressing that "We also are always trying to upgrade and improve ad-missions. We want as many outstanding applicants to this col-lege as possible."

There is eutrophy a great deal of

lege as possible."

There is currently a great deal of controversy over the proposed name-change. Some would argue that enrollment is decreasing, and that enrollment is decreasing, and that it is decreasing because of the name Mary Washington College. Some critics would contend that the name tends to connote a "girls" school." Woodard says that the allegations in a recent Washington Post article about the proposed acroschape are simply untrue.

Post article about the proposed name-change are simply untrue.

The Washington Post suggested that enrollment is decreasing and that MWC's name may have something to do with decrease.

Asked whether he is an advocate

or opponent of the name-change, Woodard replied, "I really am not involved. I am not the instigator of the name-change proposal and at this point I have no opinions. The students and the faculty are free to students and the raculty are needs study what they want and propose what changes they want. However, I am withholding any decisions un-til I see conclusive evidence for and against the name-change." This sort of evidence, Woodard admits,

sort of evidence, Woodard admits, would require extensive polling.
"I am perturbed with The Washington Post, for enrollment last year was the highest in the history of the college. We have been steadily increasing for some time now. The Post didn't speak to a single person in Admissions.

a single person in Admissions.
However, Woodard adds that he realizes the allegations can be true if seen in perspective. "The pool from which we draw applicants is shrinking. There are fewer high school graduates and as a result fewer graduates qualified for any

college. We have been working hard to approach different pools of students."

Appealing to different kinds of Appeaung to different kinds of students requires a wider diversity, Woodard says, and he feels he has contributed to moves to diversify the curriculum at Mary Washington. "I pushed our Washington. "I pushed our Bachelor of Liberal Studies degree. Bachelor of Liberal Studies degree. Up until this year we had no Bachelor in Business Administra-tion. It is in this way we are trying to appeal to a broader base of students. I am very confident about the future. We must simply keep trying to upgrade and im-

Upgrading and improving the quality of Mary Washington is fore most in Woodard's mind. Although his duties to the college are many, he says he is most responsible for ". . . seeing that policies are carried

out."
Woodard is the chief administrator under whose supervision the entire administration is operated. The one sphere over which he has no control is the Honor Council.

Honor Council.

Woodard's duties include "Advising the Board of Visitorsrecommending policies and actions
that are viewed by the administration, faculty or students as advancing the college." ing the col

g the college."
Some critics of the administrasome critics of the administra-tion have argued that Woodard ex-ercises too much influence over the BOV. Addressing this, Woodard said, "If I wasn't influential with the Board, I wouldn't be doing my

"Our Board of Visitors is a fine one. The Visitors," Woodard continues, "spend a great deal of time educating themselves on matters they feel are pertinent to the operatney reet are pertinent to the opera-tion of the college." He adds, though, that he "... (has) the finer details and keeps them up to date." Keeping the BOV up to date on campus life requires a good rapport with the students. Asked if he feels

he has a good rapport with the student body, Woodard says, "I certainly make an effort to. I try to tainlyu make an effort to. I try to maintain an open-door office as much as I possibly can. If I am here, I will see someone. In this respect I feel I am accessible. Naturally, there are priorities, but being available is pretty high on my list of priorities." Woodard says that he goes to the



Prince Woodard and Bill Anderson at the scene of the Bushnell fire

photo by Houston Kemp

student activities, for instance, be ey cultural or athletic. "I enjoy doing it," he says.

Woodard offers as example of the

availability of the administration the establishment of the Dining Hall Committee. "The avenues of communication are there. If the students don't use them there is not much I can do about it. However, I have never declined an opportunity to speak to any group of students. Quite frankly, I don't get as many invitations as I would

The campus Judicial Court has been under fire from the administration in the past few years. ministration in the past few years. Woodard says that now, however, he is pleased and feels that the entire administration is pleased. "I don't have a lot of details, but I am very pleased with what I see, and from what I know. The campus Judicial Court is working on a much broader base than it used to and I think the court is sincere, dedicated and hard working." A controversial question that continues to be raised annually is

the visitation question. Increasing visitation violations would seem to indicate that the visitation policy is inadequate. Some would propose 23-hour visitation. Woodard feels a 23-hour visitation policy is un-

necessary.

"We make it clear," he says, "to all incoming students that the visitation policy at Mary Washington is what it is.

We have gone to great lengths to make it as clear as possible.

Students continue to enroll. We must therefore assume that the visitation policies are adequate. If the policies are not adequate for the policies are not adequate for some people then they are free to apply to the University of Virginia, William and Mary, or any other school. This school focuses primari-ly on academics. We are not an 'open door' school.'
Woodard says that maintaining

this academic image is important. It is this image and the age of many MWC students that make MWC

what it is.
"'UVa.'s image," Woodard says,"is that of a good time,

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freewheeling, partying scho Andf that is all well and good, b there are a lot of graduate studen at UVa. to balance out the young undergraduates. Marv Washing is more liberal than VPI, and

is more liberal than vary identity is strong."
This does not mean, Woods says, that Mary Washington is archaic school, either. When came here in there were no coresidence halls

residence halls.
Concerning co-ed residence hal
Woodard feels they are a positi
move. "Of course I'm not in one,
I don't know first hand, but I ha
that for the most part students
co-ed residence halls abide by the
viettation rules." visitation rules.

visitation rules.
"I understand," he continue
"that rules get broken. In a wi
that's part of college- breaki
some of the rules, and I understat
harmless fun. However, I must s that what I don't like is the stud who knowingly breaks a rule then complains if he or she acaught. If you break a rule, prepared to take the punishmen you get caught.

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There will be a meeting for all women interested in joining the MWC Softball Club, this Wednes-day in Russell Hall Parlor at 6:15

p.m. The club presently has 25 games scheduled with teams such as Maryland, Navy, George Mason, James Madison, Lynchburg, and Ferrum, according to Coach Mike

Zitz is optimistic about this

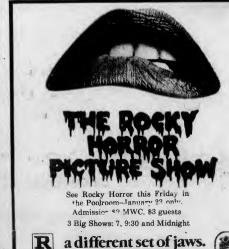
season after a surprisingly strong showing last year. The club finished 6-6 in its' first existing season.

In just one week--Tuesday January 27--the JUNIOR CLASS will have its first class meeting of

the semester.

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18, Stephanson added 14 points

Jennifer Benner looks for an opening during the Tide's 70-63 win over and 7 rebounds, and Pat Long toss
E&H. Benner Scored 18 points for the Tide.

ed in 10 points and grabbed 8 re-

## Women Win Two

by VIC BRADSHAW
Mary Washington women's
basketball coach Connie Gallahan
nust have been worried. Her team
had not played in more than a
month and had two tough games
the first week back after break.
Gallahan had no reason to worry,

Gallahan had no reason to worry, as the Tide pulled out two victories, topping Emory & Henry 70-63 on Friday and Averett 69-61.

The win over Averett was especially big because it raised MWC's conference record to 3-0. That victory may not have been receible if it were not for Kim Procesible if it were not for Kim possible if it were not for Kim Stephenson and Pat Long. Stephenson had game-highs in

both scoring and rebounding as she tossed in 21 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. The sophomore forward hit 9 of 18 shots from the field and added 3 assists.

Added 3 assists.

Long hit 5 of 12 field goal attempts, totalling 13 points on the afternoon. She grabbed 9 rebounds and played tough defense after being switched from forward to

guard by Gallahan. Lezlie Wallace scored 7 points for the winners and Jenny Utz. Melanie Taylor and Patti Loving

meianie Taylor and Patti Loving added 6 apiece. In Friday's game it was two scor-ing spurts that put the Tide over the top.

The first came late in the first alf. Trailing 21-19, MWC reeled

off 16 of the next 20 points to open a 35-25 lead late in the half. E&H kfought back in the second half to tie the score, but the Tide outscored their opponents 11-4 over the final 2:50 to win the game.

Utz set a school record in the ame, dishing out 11 assists. Jen-

Fri 7-11am

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## Campus Safety by KAY BRADSHAW

by KAY BRADSHA w
January 19-22 is Campus Safety
Awareness Week. Sponsored by
the Campus Safety Committee, the
four days will involve films,
demonstrations and a panel discus-

sion.

Anne Thompson, chairperson of the Campus Safety Committee, is concerned that students would think the Safety Awareness Week activities would only present more rules, saying that this attitude is wrong. "Students tend to take for cantid the protection they get on rules, saying that this attitude is ed as prevention measures and to wrong. "Students tend to take for granted the protection they get on a small campus. We want to open the students' eyes about the protection they have and what problems they have to deal with."

The calender of events for the week includes last night's presentation of the film "How to Say No to A Rapist." Today, there will be a presentation by the Fredericksburg Area Rape Infor-

presentation by the Fredericksburg Area Rape Infor-mation Service (FARIS), and Fredericksburg Area Rape Information Service (FARIS), and HOTLINE in the Poolroom. Wednesday features demonstrations of self defence, CPR, the Heimlich maneuver, and the use of a fire extringuisher. This will also he held in the Poolroom. A Campus Panel Discussion in the Poolroom will round out the week on Thursday. All events heepin at 7mm

day. All events begin at 7pm. Last night's film was presented on campus last semester, and was repeted in an effort to reach all the students that missed it then. The FARIS and HOTLINE presenta-tions today demonstrate the com-munity's involvement with campus

safety.
Tommorrow's demonstrations will be presented by a member of the State Police, a certified technithe State Police, a certified technician, and a fireman. Thursday's panel discussion will be an effort to bring the events of the week together and give students a chance to ask any questions they may have concerning campus safety, including the installation of more fire alarms, and questions about the Bushnell fire or escort services.

This is the first time that MWC has had a Safety Awareness Week. It is one of the results of the efforts of the Campus Safety Committee, formed only a year ago by Dean of Students Suzanne Gordon. So far the Committee has sponsored CPR classes on campus, distributed several brochures highlighting safety issues, taken a tour of the distributed safety issues, taken a tour of the campus inspecting such problem areas as lighting, alarms, propped doors and missing screens. They have made recommendations for the budget to include new lighting

on campus.

The Committee distributed a survey to students last semester to find out the extent of student safe ty awareness and as a result of that survey have recommended that the Serate institute an escort service.
They meet every Tuesday at 4pm in GW 309, and encourage everyone to attend.
Objectives of the week, according

Objectives of the week, according to Gordon, are to help students become aware of safety on campus, to think twice before going out alone at night, to think about locking doors and leaving windows closed as prevention measures and to teach students what to do in case something does happen.

by MARTI Desilva Students at Mary Washington who have long found off-campus entertainment lacking can look for-ward to the opening of Sammy T's, a new pub on Caroline Street near the bicentennial center.

Sammy T's is owned by Dr. Samuel Emory and his wife. Emory is a professor of geography at Mary Washington College. The pub will be managed by Cheryl Sullivan and Sara Sasser, both recent MWC graduates who majored in

geography.

Sammy T's can best be described as a restaurant/pub serving sandwiches, quiches, beer and wine.

Emory says he got the idea for Sammy T's while bicycling abroad with students last summer. Emory says he would like to try to establish a pub atmosphere like the pubs in Europe. Emory mentioned that the main reason he decided to open Sammy T's was that students had expressed dissatisfaction with the limited student activities.

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Sammy T's is designed to attract
primarily college students, and will
employ Mary Washington
students. Emory feels this will help
establish a college atmosphere.

Sammy T's will be open from 11
a.m. to midnight and possibly later
on weekends.

on weekends.

Sammy T's is set in an old Con-

General Ruggles. Although the building has undergone major ren-novation since its last proprietorship as a restaurant some time ago, it still retains much of its ru cor. High, dark wooden booths and ceiling fans combine to give Sammy T's a cozy atmosphere. Sammy T's will feature a variety

of entertainment, including a large television screen for sports and backgammon and checker boards.

Due to open within ten days, Sammy T's is promising center of attraction for MWC students.

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ROLLING OVER OUR WAVES - Roho & Wig Show-sait 6 JB's Beach Party-Fri5m Fr. John's Midnight Mass-sott one! Artist Special's-Sun 10-midnite Broadway Tunes-2-4pm 50t DULE IN NEXT BUILD

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person, and somehow tell the story of an entire species- in the first-person. For me, Lennon's death was a lesson in mortality. I have lost the average number of friends and relatives for someone my age, and at some point, either at my death or theirs, I will lose them all. death or theirs, I will lose them all. It seems I can count only on history to outlive me by much. The Beatles were a larger part of history for me than I had up to now realized. They came to the United States at the beginning of 1964, and I was five years old at the time. and I was five years old at the time. This is as long ago as I can clearly remember. I had older sisters and an older brother who worshipped the Beatles. They pumped me on everything they themselves knew about the Beatles, and after their breakup I took them even more seriously as artists and philosophers. Presidents come and poilosophers. Presidents come and go. Athletes and most entertainers live short existences in the media spotlight. Nobel Prize winners. live short existences in the media spotlight. Nobel Prize winners don't reach the peak of their fame until just before death. But

because I was brought up by mass media, and because the Beatles were such a phenomenon-- a phenomenon that constantly resurfaced over seventeen years without taced over seventeen years without showing any sign of ever going completely under- it never occurred to me that any of them could die. They were living legends, and living legends aren't supposed to ruin their stories by dying. Because his staying power was longer than a president's, John Lennon was in a president's, John Lennon was in some ways the world's many the stay of some ways the world's most famous person during my lifetime. But now he is dead, and the world But now he is dead, and the world is a little lonelier. Finally John Lennon, a brilliant artist who truly believed that love and peace are more powerful than hatred and murder, was martyred by the phenomenon he did so much to create-Beatlemania. And, to borrow from Jacqueline Kappady the row from Jacqueline Kennedy the words with which she mourned the death of her late husband, he is now simply a legend, though he would prefer to be a man.

## Everything Preppy Revealed

by MORGAN 'TRIP' TAYLOR III special correspondent

All over the eastern seaboard from Deerfield Academy to Lawrenceville to Woodberry Forest, dozens of gold embroidered blazer crests, silk school ties, and sweatshirts printed with Latin inscriptions are being hidden away in the bottom of trunks, the back of closets and in some cases, in safe deposit boxes so as not to expose

any more preppy secrets.

Over imported brewskis, preps wonder if The Talbots will ever be wonder if The Talbots will ever be the same once the "preppie look" wanes. Whole box cars are seen every day on the rail stidings around Hingham, filled with Fair Isle sweaters, Sero button-downs, and madras walking shorts. The sudden popularity of wear-ing Bass Weejuns, tweed blazers and lime green nants is tolerable.

and lime green pants is tolerable because there are many other things that preppies share: sailing, summering on the Vineyard, station wagons decorated for Christmas, and The Catcher in the

But today all this information formerly known only to students who carried boat bags in the 3rd form or who had been fixed up with a blind date from Madeira can be read by all, even someone from Bushnell 2nd floor (!)

The Official Preppy Handbook, y Lisa "Bunny" Birnbach, published by Workman Publishing, reveals everything about the prep-py, even down to his plaid boxer shorts from Brooks Brothers. Bunsnorts from Brooks Brothers. Bunny has written a humorous guide
on how to live the prep life, "asneatly arranged as a sit-down dinner for twelve," that exposes what
happens in the boarding schools of
New England and the living actions. New England and the living rooms of Greenwich, Connecticut:

of Greenwich, Connecticut:

The book goes as far as to reveal the workings of the old-boy network and the popular watering holed of preps across the country (but don't enter the right one on the wrong day.) There is even a section on the proper way to hold a preppy wedding. One MWC co-ed, upon seeing this section, decided to cancel her reception at the Norfolk Elks Club in favor of a pink-and-white striped tent in her backyard. Also included is a chapter on

Also included is a chapter on talking preppy. How many people do you know that speak with a

Grosse Pointe monotone? For those students about to graduate, there is even an illustrated chapter on how to decorate your first apart-ment in the preppy manner. The Preppy Handbook is a definate must for all who often road-trip to UVA or Hampton-Sydney, or for those who aspire to. Anyone for a bloody?

### WHERE IS THIS?

Well, you folks reaily had us fooled. We knew you didn't know this campus at all, but we figured you'd at least be greedy enough to try to win a free album.

We ware right.

win a free album.

We were right that you didn't know the campus, but wrong on the greed part. We had only four entries in our last contest before

Karrie Nelson correctly identified the photo as being the bottle on the window ledge of WMWC, room 302

ACL. She won an album courtesy of Ross Music and Audio for her

of Ross Music and Adam Perceptiveness.

This week, RMA is offering "Paradise Theater," a new release from Styx, as a prize for the winner. Entries can be brought to THE BULLET office from 12 to 3 pm this Friday.

So keep you eyes open and look for this spot. After all, if Houston Kempton can find these places,

# Another Break, Another Semester

By LEZLIE WALLACE It has been a little over a week ince we returned from Christmas Break. Already we are back into our normal routine. We have new professors and new classes. Everyone's vow of keeping up in all classes is soon forgotten as they quickly fall behind.

We returned to very cold weather last week as it got as low as 1 degree. Some had trouble comdegree. Some had trouble com-bating the cold since they had no heat. At one point, a group of Russell girls were contemplating sleeping outside. They could not decide whether or not it was warmer in or out. But as it got warmer outside, it got warmer in-

side.

Drop-Add began on Tuesday. By
the time the doors opened at 9:00,
the line was backed all the way
down the hall. Some people waited
only to be told that their class was
full. Frustrated students lived at

full. Frustrated students lived at George Washington Hall all week, hoping to get an opening in the class they wanted.

On Thursday we woke up and were surprised to see snow on the ground. Some students took advantage of this and took off for the slopes to get in a day of skiing. Others enjoyed snow ball fights and sledding on campus.

Everything is back to normal Everytning is back to normal.
People are used to Seacobeck food
again; the usual keg parties were
held this past weekend, and we
have already had four home basketball games. The studious are studying and the not-so-studious are goofing off once more.

And we have only been back a

week.
For those of you who are already climbing the walls and can not wait for another break, cheer up Spring Break is only 37 days away!



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